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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 12/08/2005 for one (1) month(s) from December 8, 2005 to January 8, 2005. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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